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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
**South Carolina Public Service Commission**  
101 Executive Center Drive (29210)  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Emergency Order  
Concerning Sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and ten (10) copies of SCE&G's Petition for Emergency Order Concerning Sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related). Due to the emergency nature of the petition, we would request expedited review and respectfully request that the Commission consider SCE&G's Petition immediately.

By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Patricia Banks Morrison

cc: Florence P. Belser, Esquire  
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire

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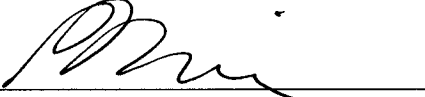
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& Gas for Emergency Order Concerning )  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have served this day a copy of the **Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Petition for Emergency Order Concerning Sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related)** upon the persons named below, at the addresses set forth, via the service means indicated:

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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PETITION

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-5-10 et seq. (1976), and specifically Section 58-5-240(G) as amended, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company Corporation (the "Company" or "SCE&G") hereby petitions the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") for an emergency order authorizing it to make sales of Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) pursuant to Section VII.(a) of SCE&G's General Terms and Conditions.

The Petition for the proposed emergency order is based upon the following facts, circumstances and information:

1. Hurricane Katrina has disrupted deliveries into SCPC's upstream pipelines of significant quantities of gas SCPC has contracted for to provide service to its system and its customers.
2. These disruptions have forced SCE&G to curtail certain categories of interruptible service pursuant Section VII of its General Terms and Conditions.
3. Gas commodity supplies and transportation are available to serve curtailed customers, but at significantly elevated prices.

4. SCE&G would like to offer customers subject to curtailment during this period Approved Emergency Gas under a special Supply Related service outlined here.
5. Under that service, SCE&G would have the authority to bid Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) to customers subject to curtailment on a daily basis.
6. The Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) would be priced at:
  - a. The actual delivered daily price of the specific source of supply used to serve the Customer, plus
  - b. The Commission approved maximum contract margin for service to customers falling in the applicable curtailment category, plus
  - c. All other costs and charges related to the specific gas supply used to serve the customer.
7. Sales volumes and supply costs related to Approved Emergency Gas (Supply Related) would not be considered in computing SCE&G's weighted average cost of gas, or in administering any aspects of SCE&G's Purchased Gas Adjustment process or orders.
8. The Emergency Order requested here should be issued without notice on a temporary basis for thirty (30) days.
9. The Company requests that the Commission issue the relief requested on an emergency basis in consideration of the adverse economic impacts of unnecessary curtailments.

10. All pleadings, correspondence and communication relating to this Application should be addressed to the following, who are authorized representatives to accept service on behalf of the Company.

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WHEREFORE, South Carolina Electric Company prays that the Commission grant the relief requested immediately for a period of thirty (30) days, and grant such further, different or other relief as may be warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

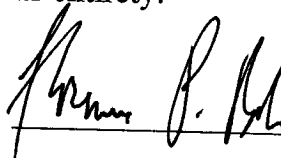


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The above petition has been reviewed and considered by the Office of Regulatory Staff. ORS finds the request to be in the public interest and would request approval of the petition in its entirety.



Florence Belser, Esq.  
Office of Regulatory Staff  
General Counsel